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RE: Application No. 09/875,553

Request for Oral Hearing

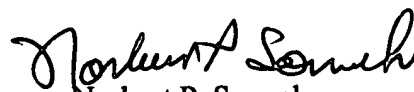
Dear Sir,

This is to request an oral hearing on the above referenced patent application. My request for an oral hearing is to appeal the office action with final rejection of this patent application. Enclosed you will find my check for \$140.00 as the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing. Under separate cover I will also send:

- (1) An notice of appeal
- (2) An appeals brief

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,


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